DANIEL

PLEASE DEVELOP A FIRM, BUT PLEASING, INSISTENCE THAT A QUESTIONER EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANS WHEN HE REFERS TO "CLASSIFIED INFORMATION," OR TO "SECRET DOCUMENTS."

YOU MUST NOT PERMIT ANYONE TO MAKE REFLECTING ASPERSIONS THROUGH ACCUSATORY QUESTIONS. YOU ARE ESPECIALLY GOOD AT SINCERELY ASKING THE OTHER PERSON TO "EXPLAIN" SO THAT THE TWO OF YOU CAN PROCEED WITH A COMMON PURPOSE.

— BILL F.

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I think that
You will
like this
idea.

— Bill

THE PROPOSED "NATIONAL DEFENSE DATA CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1972."

CHANGE 3(A)(2) to 3(A)(3);
INSERT NEW 3(A)(2) as follows:

(2) The criterion "would damage the national defense" shall apply to information the unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect the ability of the United States to protect and defend itself against hostile or destructive action by covert or overt means, including espionage as well as military action. The criterion shall not include or apply to information the disclosure of which would or could reveal political or other embarrassment of any department or agency of the United States or any official or employee of the United States.